

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1906.

AN OUTDOOR SCHOOL  
OPEN ALL THE YEARMr. Macfarland's Idea of a  
City Playground.

## CONGRESS MUST LEND HAND

Its Help Needed to Meet the Special  
Requirements of the  
District.

There wasn't so much of a mass meeting at the Church of the Covenant last night as the playgrounds committee had expected there would be, but what the meeting lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm. Commissioner Macfarland and Miss Sadie American delivered their addresses to the handful of people as cheerfully as though the church had been packed. Dr. Dennis S. Hamlin, who presided, introduced the subject by saying that if there was as much space in the streets as there was in the church pews there would be no use for playgrounds in Washington.

Commissioner Macfarland said that the playgrounds were a school in a certain measure, and that an outdoor school for the entire year is what we want. We are not content with the summer schools only, he said.

## An Idea "Made in Germany."

"In our climate it is possible to use the outdoor grounds nine months in the year," said Mr. Macfarland, "and, of course, the houses can be used twelve months." He then made reference to the origin of the playground movement, saying: "Many of our good ideas, like our 'importations,' are 'made in Germany.' The idea of playgrounds originated in the sand gardens of Berlin." Mr. Macfarland then cited the reasons why Washington was in special need of playgrounds, and concluded by saying that to obtain the desired appropriation from Congress the members of that body must be convinced of our needs for these reservations on which the children may play.

## The Natural Education.

Miss Sadie American, secretary of the national council of Jewish Women gave a general discussion of play, and the benefits playgrounds give to a community. "We need free play," she said. "It is a curious fact that we are forgetting the meaning of play. It is just as natural for the child to want to play as it is for the kitten to chase its tail, or to run after a ball of wool. The kitten is learning to catch mice, but it doesn't know it, and the boy or girl who plays is unconsciously laying the plans for the fine moral character which we wish to develop."

The playgrounds, she said, would give Washington an opportunity to make this not only the beautiful city, but the city beautiful, between which, she explained, there is a vast difference.

## Mass Meeting at All Souls' Tonight.

At All Souls' Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and L streets, there will be a mass meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. U. G. B. Pierce will preside, and the speakers will be Dr. Luther Gulick, president of the Playground Association of America, and Miss Mary McDowell, head worker in the Chicago University settlement. Miss McDowell's talk will be illustrated with colored lantern slides showing the South Parks' system in Chicago.

DEPOT BUSINESS OPEN  
TO LICENSED CABMEN

Judge Mulloony Decides That Individual Hotel Signs Do Not Justify Discrimination.

Judge Mulloony held, in a decision yesterday, that no discrimination could be made by the police against the occupying of the cab stands at the railroad stations by any licensed cab driver. The decision was the result of a point of law raised by Attorney Pattison, representing David Lewis, a cab driver, charged with carrying passengers to hotels other than the one which the sign on his vehicle indicated.

Lewis was brought into court by other drivers, stationed at the depots, in charge of vehicles that were scheduled to carry passengers to and from the hotel by which they were employed, who said that Lewis had carried passengers to other hotels than the one which his sign indicated that he represented. It has been the custom in the past to allow only drivers of hotel omnibuses to occupy the stand at the depot, but the decision of Judge Mulloony will throw the trade open to all the licensed cabs of the city.

STOPPED EXPRESS TRAIN  
TO ARREST A BABY

CHICAGO, April 14.—Traffic on the Northwestern railroad through Evanston was stopped for a short time and the police were called on to protect passenger trains from stones thrown by boys. Policemen hurried to the track. They found Daniel Gaynor, two and a half years old, standing by the company's right of way sucking a stick of candy.

Policeman Smyth opened one fist, which Daniel tightly clenched, and saw another stick of candy held in reserve. Then the authorities concluded they had the wrong "man," and took the child to his parents' house.

## AN EARNEST PLAYGROUND WORKER



MISS MARY McDOWELL,  
Chicago Enthusiast, Who Lectures at All Souls' Church Tonight.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURE  
OF SILK GOODS GROWS

Statistics gathered by the Census Bureau and announced yesterday show that there has been a substantial increase in the manufacture of silk and silk goods in this country during the last five years.

The number of establishments has increased from 483 in 1890 to 524 in 1900; the wages earned from about \$21,000,000 to nearly \$27,000,000; and the value of the product from \$107,256,253 to \$133,288,672 in the same period.

The increase in the manufacture of carpets and rugs has been steady. The capital invested in 1905 was \$56,781,074, an increase in five years of 57 per cent. The wages increased from \$11,000,000 to \$13,000,000, and the value of the products from \$48,192,351 to \$61,586,453.

WAKE WHISKY POISON  
FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

NEW YORK, April 14.—Left behind by their elders, who had gone to a funeral, little Bella McClain and Rosie Murphy found liquors that, by some oversight, had remained unconsumed in the two days' wake. The children seized the bottle of whisky and bottle of sherry. When their parents returned to the house of mourning the bottles were empty and the children were unconscious.

At first it was thought the girls had been poisoned, but Drs. Barick and Dorn, who came from the Williamsburg Hospital, diagnosed the cases as alcoholic coma. After working over the little girls, who are each seven years old, Dr. Dorn succeeded in partly reviving Rosie and she was kept in her home. The other girl was taken to the hospital, and there it was said she had no chance of recovery.

ST. JOHN TIES UP  
AT RANDALL WHARFNew Sidewheeler Is Model  
of Her Kind.

## FOR THE EXCURSION SEASON

Vessel to Carry Pleasure-Seekers to  
River View and Colonial  
Beach.

Washington patrons of the river resorts in the summer months will be treated to a ride on a real pleasure craft this year. The management of the River View and Colonial Beach parks have secured the St. Johns, a large sidewheeler that formerly plied between New York and Coney Island, for the accommodation of the crowds that flock to the resorts.

The St. Johns is twelve feet longer than the longest boat that formerly plied the Potomac. Even the huge Norfolk craft will have to take a back seat to the newcomer. The vessel arrived at Randall wharf late yesterday evening, after a trip down the coast, through canals, and across the mouth of the Chesapeake. Large numbers of the curious who had heard of her expected arrival were on hand to greet the new addition to the already large fleet of pleasure craft now being prepared for the busy season that opens two weeks from today.

The St. Johns was fully described in The Times last month, and is a first-class vessel.

A large dining-room has been added to complete her equipment, in which full course dinners can be served to fifty at one time. A new feature that will make the boat especially popular with the younger patrons is the large lower deck, which will be waxed and used as a dancing pavilion. This will enable the pleasure-seekers to trip the light fantastic from the time they leave the wharf until they return to the city.

The boat will be in personal charge of Capt. Harry S. Randall, who has given up his position as commanding officer of the Wakefield to take the post as the guardian of his father's fleet as craft. The complete schedule of the vessel has not yet been fixed by the managers, but her first trip will carry passengers to River View on May 6.

House May Not Dodge  
Talk on Tariff RevisionAnother Outbreak of Insurgency Due This  
Session—Will Put Democrats in Delicate  
Position, But Will Join Belligerents.

That the House of Representatives is likely before the end of the current session to have a discussion of tariff questions, and that it may yet be forced into some action by way of recognition of the demand for tariff legislation, is confidently believed by members who have lately interested themselves in the subject.

Not the least hopeful of these is Mr. Davidson of Wisconsin, who some days ago introduced a resolution instructing the Ways and Means Committee to sit during the recess and consider the question of change.

It is said there is due one more outbreak of insurgency in the House at this session, and that some such proposal as that of Mr. Davidson will furnish occasion for it. There is small disposition to press the matter just at present, because the managers of the House would have too much power with which to oppose it. The public building bill is still to be passed, and members in search of slices of its pork have little notion of prejudicing their cases with the Speaker by getting active on tariff until that bill is out of the way. But if it is once safely out of the way, and the appropriation bills safely sent away to the Senate, the tariff sentiment is likely to demand recognition. That a goodly number of Western Republicans, together with Massachusetts and some other Eastern members, would vote for something like the Davidson measure is regarded as certain. Many expressions have been made to this effect. It is believed by the more enthusiastic advocates of such a step that the Democrats will have power, if they will vote solidly with the dissatisfied Republicans, to pass the resolution.

It is stated that there have been no negotiations between these two elements thus far, but casual expressions of interest have led to the belief that the Democrats would support the resolution. Most of them would hope, as a matter of plain politics, that the resolution should not pass. To some extent it would weaken their position on the tariff issue in the coming Congressional campaign. But, on the other hand, to

refuse to vote for it would convict the Democrats of insincerity.

The Republican revisionists count a goodly bunch of votes in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Massachusetts as safely for their moderate proposal of hearings during recess.

If a change were made, there would still be a year for business conditions to get themselves adjusted to the new order of things before the Presidential campaign would be upon the country.

HARRY ARMSTRONG WILL  
CONTINUE TO SING

Owing to the great success scored by Harry Armstrong the past week at Goldenberg's, Seventh street, arrangements have been made for this popular New York artist to remain another week. Large crowds were attracted to the Goldenberg store every day last week to hear Mr. Armstrong sing, and the announcement that he will appear in daily concerts, beginning tomorrow, will be received with satisfaction. This artist has written several songs which are having a big run at present, and their charm and tunefulness place them among the best selling and most popular hits of the day. One of these is "Sweet Adeline," which is now being sung and played all over the country. Others are "Wait Till They Harvest the Grain" and "Can't You See I'm Lonely."

Mr. Armstrong's latest effort is called "Wait Till They Harvest the Grain," and it bids fair to eclipse in popular favor any of his previous songs. These four songs will be illustrated by the composer every day next week.

It is natural to expect a perfect interpretation from the author himself, and as Mr. Armstrong possesses a very pleasing voice, a highly creditable performance is assured. The concerts will be given daily at 10:30 and 11:30 a. m. and 2:30, 3:30, and 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Miss Rose Wells, accompanist.

MRS. MALONEY DIES  
IN TEXAS HOSPITALDaughter of Senator Mills  
and Well Known Socially.

## REMAINS ARRIVE HERE TODAY

Noted Belle in Her Youth and Promi-  
nent in Charitable Work  
in Later Days.

Advices were received here last night of the death, on Thursday at Moody's Sanitarium, in San Antonio, Tex., of Mrs. Nannie E. Maloney, widow of Elbert S. Maloney, sr., a prominent business man of Washington, and daughter of former United States Senator Roger Q. Mills of Texas. The remains are being brought to Washington in charge of her son, E. S. Maloney, for interment in the family lot at Rock Sixth street station at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral will take place from Gawler's at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Maloney was well known in social and charitable circles in Washington. She was a woman of fine intellectual qualities, and was generous almost to a fault toward those who needed assistance and who came within her notice. She engaged in many philanthropic enterprises, and contributed largely to the Christian Science Church here and in other cities.

Mrs. Maloney was born at her father's charming old Southern mansion in Texas, and in her younger days, when she was known as Miss Nannie Mills, she was a beautiful and popular belle in the Lone Star State. When her father came to Congress the family moved to Washington, and it was here that Miss Mills met and married Mr. Maloney, a native of Tennessee, who, at the time of his death, about nine years ago, was one of the leading business men of the city and owner of the fashionable Cairo and Mt. Vernon stables.

Mrs. Maloney is survived by two sons, Elbert Sever Maloney, jr., who was an officer of the Fourth Immunes during the Spanish war, but who is now a practicing attorney in this city, and Roger Q. Mills Maloney, also of this city. She is survived by a brother, Charles H. Mills, of Corsicana, Tex., and by two sisters, Mrs. Wood, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Fannie Richards, wife of Lieut. Col. George Richards, of the Marine Corps, who is now stationed in Washington.

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## After-Easter Reduction Sale

We Start Right in With Reductions Which Ought to Crowd the Store

THE quality, style and splendid values represented in tomorrow's offerings at REDUCED PRICES will appeal strongly to those who are looking for a new spring suit, millinery or other wearables. Grasp the opportunity to buy tomorrow if you would purchase economically. Note that these suits and other offerings are the newest of the season, and not sale goods, but carefully selected and perfect merchandise.

## Reducing All Spring Suits

Making room for midsummer wear:

\$17.50 to \$22.50 Cloth Suits, reduced to... \$12.50  
\$25.00 to \$30.00 Cloth Suits, reduced to... \$17.50  
\$35.00 to \$45.00 Cloth Suits, reduced to... \$25.00

## Reducing the Skirts

Ought to sell hundreds tomorrow:

\$5.00 Cloth Skirts, black and colors... \$2.98  
\$7.50 Cloth Skirts, black and colors... \$3.75  
\$10.00 Cloth Skirts, black and colors... \$5.00

## Reducing Covert Cloth Jackets

\$5.00 Covert Cloth Jackets, reduced to... \$3.50  
\$7.50 Covert Cloth Jackets, reduced to... \$5.00  
\$10.00 Covert Cloth Jackets, reduced to... \$7.50  
\$15.00 Covert Cloth Jackets, reduced to... \$10.00

The Stylish Stock  
50c Collars... 25c

Tailor made embroidered heavy  
linen stocks, washable batiste, Irish  
linen net top, Venice valenciennes,  
and renaisance. Advance line of  
summer stocks; white and black; 25c.

\$1 Japanese Belts 50c  
The Latest Rage...

These are the craze. Made of  
crushed leather in beautiful mottled  
colorings of gray, brown, white,  
ivory, and black. Soft crushable  
leather. An extreme style, so popular  
we can't get enough of them,  
50c.

## AFTER-EASTER MILLINERY REDUCTIONS

\$5.98, \$6.50 and \$7.50 Trimmed  
Hats at \$5.00

Tomorrow we will place on sale  
hats which sold at these prices—  
Hats left over from the great Easter  
rush. They are beautiful head-  
wear of the character for  
which this store is well known. Ask for choice at \$5.00

Sailors Worth \$4, New Styles  
at \$2.98

The new Sailors made of pyroxa-  
line, black, white and all the  
colors most liked, trimmed with vel-  
vet folds, two quills and ornaments.  
Hats that you cannot  
match for style anywhere \$2.98  
at

Untrimmed Black Neapolitan  
Hats at 99c

In all the new shapes and  
fashions. Worth \$1.50. Special 99c  
Children's French Chip Hats, in  
all colors, worth \$1.50. Special 99c

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Increased Efforts in Your Behalf  
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Success brings its responsibilities. After the busiest Easter business of our busy career, we're bound to redouble our efforts constantly to improve the shoes you buy and the prices you pay for 'em.

You'll find our "ads" from now on brimful of interesting shoe-economy. With other timely opportunities we this week offer

AN INTRODUCTORY SALE  
Of Men's and Women's  
\$3 and \$3.50 TAN SHOES at... \$2.50

Tans will be worn again; for they've proved to be the most ideal summer footwear—but they are not as plentiful as last year. We've anticipated this condition of the market by "cornering" a complete supply of the most popular shapes and shades.

This Week, We Offer:

At \$2.50

Men's tan or brown, laced or blucher Shoes, low button and blucher or Oxford Ties, with or without leather strap lacing; 15 snappy styles.

Women's tan calf and kid, low button, blucher, Oxford, and Gibson Ties and Pump with turn or welted soles; 25 pretty styles.

WHITE FOOTWEAR  
For Women and Children

Is dainty, easily cleaned, and will again be very popular. We have ten times, at least, any other store's variety of striking styles in materials that'll give best wear.

Women's White Canvas, Sea Isle Duck, and White Calf Pumps, Oxfords, Gibsons, and Blucher Ties, at \$1.00 to \$2.50. Children's White Duck Laced or Button Shoes, and Blucher Ties with big eyelets at 75 cents to \$2.00.

"GUN METAL"  
The Dull Leather Hit

We are showing this popular demi-glazed calf skin in abundant variety of smart styles. It requires little polishing and makes most practical footwear for every-day wear.

Dozens of radish Sallor and Blucher Ties and Pumps with leather or silk bows for women at \$1.95 to \$5.00. Men's laced, blucher, or button Shoes, low button and blucher Ties, with leather strap lacing at \$1.95 to \$5.00.

PATENT LEATHER  
That'll Wear Well

Shiny leathers will never be superseded for dress wear—yet many people avoid them because of their breaking propensities. You can buy our patent leather footwear, this season, with almost perfect safety; for our immense buying-power has enabled us to put into this season's Shoes qualities that have never been equaled.

Men's and women's popular styles, \$1.95 to \$5.00. Young folks' styles at \$1.00 to \$3.00.

## TIMELY PURCHASE OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' TAN SHOES

We have just secured from a well-known maker, at an irresistibly low figure, 1,000 pairs of excellent tan shoes which go on sale tomorrow at these prices:

## FOR GIRLS

550 pairs Misses' and Children's Low Tan Shoes.  
\$1 quality, sizes 5 to 11... 75c  
\$1.25 grade, sizes 11½ to 2... 95c

## FOR BOYS

450 pairs Boys' Oak-sole Tan Laced Shoes and Blucher Oxfords.  
\$1.50 grade; sizes 9 to 13½... \$1.25  
\$2.00 grade, sizes 1 to 5½... \$1.50

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